

Value of Canal to Grain Growers

Panama Waterway and What It Will Mean to West

HAUL WILL BE SHORTER

Harvest Estimated at 350,000,000 Bushels

The effect of the opening of the Panama Canal upon Canada's trade is naturally being eagerly discussed in commercial circles in the Dominion...

Canada Ninth As a Shipowner

Increase in Tonnage in 1913 was 60,687

LOSES PROUD PLACE

St. John Formerly Fourth in Ports of World Now Ranks Only Sixth in Canada—An Old Record.

The list of vessels upon the registry books of the Dominion of Canada for 1913 has just been issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries...

Pilotage Bill Suits Council

Board of Trade Pleased With Proposed Change

ST. JOHN & HALIFAX

Rival Claims of Two Atlantic Winter Ports Neatly Disposed of by Local Board of Trade.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed at the weekly meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon that the Dominion Government had finally acceded...

SHIPPING NEWS

THURSDAY, May 7th, 1914.

Almanac. Sun rises, 4:26 a.m. Moon sets, 7:02 p.m. New Moon, April 25. First quarter, May 3rd. Full Moon, May 9th. Last quarter, May 16th.

TIDE TABLE. Quebec. High water, 3:40 a.m., 4:11 p.m. Low water, 10:49 a.m., 11:14 p.m. Rise—16 1/2 ft., a.m., 17 ft. p.m.

Weather Forecasts. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh winds; fair and comparatively warm.

PORT OF MONTREAL. Arrivals. Sicilian, 6,704 tons, Allan Line, from London and Plymouth, passengers and cargo, arrived 1 p.m. May 6th.

Departures. Tunisian, 10,375 tons, Hamilton, Allan Line, sailed for Liverpool, May 7th. Passengers and general cargo, Allan Line, agents.

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN.

(Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine & Fisheries.) Montreal, May 7th, 1914, 9 a.m. L'Islet, 40-Clear, calm. Out 5:30 p.m., yesterday, Georgetown.

WEST INDIAN STEAMERS COMING. An unusual number of steamers from the West Indies and southern ports are on their way to Montreal.

NEW FABRE LINER ARRIVES NEW YORK. New York, May 7.—The new Fabre Line two-deck steamship Patrie, which was launched last November at Toulon, France, arrived this morning.

Curand Line Movements. Ascencia sailed from Southampton at 4 p.m. today. Princeton, arrived at Boston, 6:15 a.m. today.

Robert Reford Co. Reports. Saracen, sailed from Quebec for Montreal at noon today.

Locations of Steamers at 6 p.m. 6th. Strathcona—Up Soc. 4:30 p.m. today. Canadian Port Colborne.

DECREASE IN SHIPMENTS. Spruce Lumber 30 per cent. Less Than in April 1913.

Shipments of Spruce Lumber from St. John to Atlantic ports during the month of April, 1914, were thirty per cent. less than the shipments sent forward during the corresponding month last year.

Shippings Bound for Montreal. Name. From. Left. Carrigan Head, Rotterdam, Apr. 17.

Vessels Reported En Route to Montreal. Carrigan Head and Sargasso at Quebec. Fremont passed Cape Salmon 5:30 a.m. yesterday—now at Quebec.

Signal Service Bulletin (continued). Cape Salomon, 81-Clear, north-east. In 5:30 a.m. Fremont. Father Point, 157-Clear, west. Out 5:45 p.m., yesterday, Honoria.

West Indian Steamers (continued). An unusual number of steamers from the West Indies and southern ports are on their way to Montreal.

New Fabre Liner (continued). The Patrie, which has a tonnage of 16,000 tons, is built on the modern lines, her interior decorations and appointments being made the best that marine architecture can provide.

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RAILWAYS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

LAKE SHORE. 5:10 p.m., daily, ex. Sat. and Sun. Vaudreuil and Int. Stations. 5:10 p.m., daily, ex. Sat. and Sun. Teacookfield, Ste. Anne's to Rigaud.

Grand Trunk RAILWAY SYSTEM

MONTREAL-OTTAWA. Leave Montreal 8:00 a.m., 8:05 p.m., daily. 9:10 a.m., 4:00 p.m., except Sunday.

Richelieu & Ontario Division

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THE ATLANTIC ROYALS

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THE ROBERT REFORD CO.

General Agents, 29 Hospital Street, St. John's, Nfld., 485 St. James Street, Uplown Agency, 530 St. Catherine St. W.

GUNARD LINE

Canadian Service. From Southampton, Montreal, Apr. 23. From Montreal, Apr. 23.

TO SAIL THROUGH CANAL

(Special Staff Correspondence.) Vancouver, May 7.—The Dollar Line steamer, "Robert Dollar," will shortly complete about the middle of June when she will sail for Toronto.

SHIPPING IN 1913.

The statistics of shipping which have been submitted to the House of Commons, show that during 1913 there were 3,545 vessels on the Canadian register, valued at \$23,908,950.

Guardian Assurance Co. Limited

Assets exceed \$34,000,000. Head Office for Canada: Guardian Building, Montreal.

WORK ON THE WHARVES

But Not Enough to Satisfy the Number of Applicants. Senator Davis' Bill Aimed at Time-Honoured Custom.

TO ABOLISH TIPPING

Since the ice went out of the river the Harbor Board has started active work carrying out the general plan of improvements along the harbor front including the construction of new piers, the dredging of the basins, and improvements to the wharves.

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